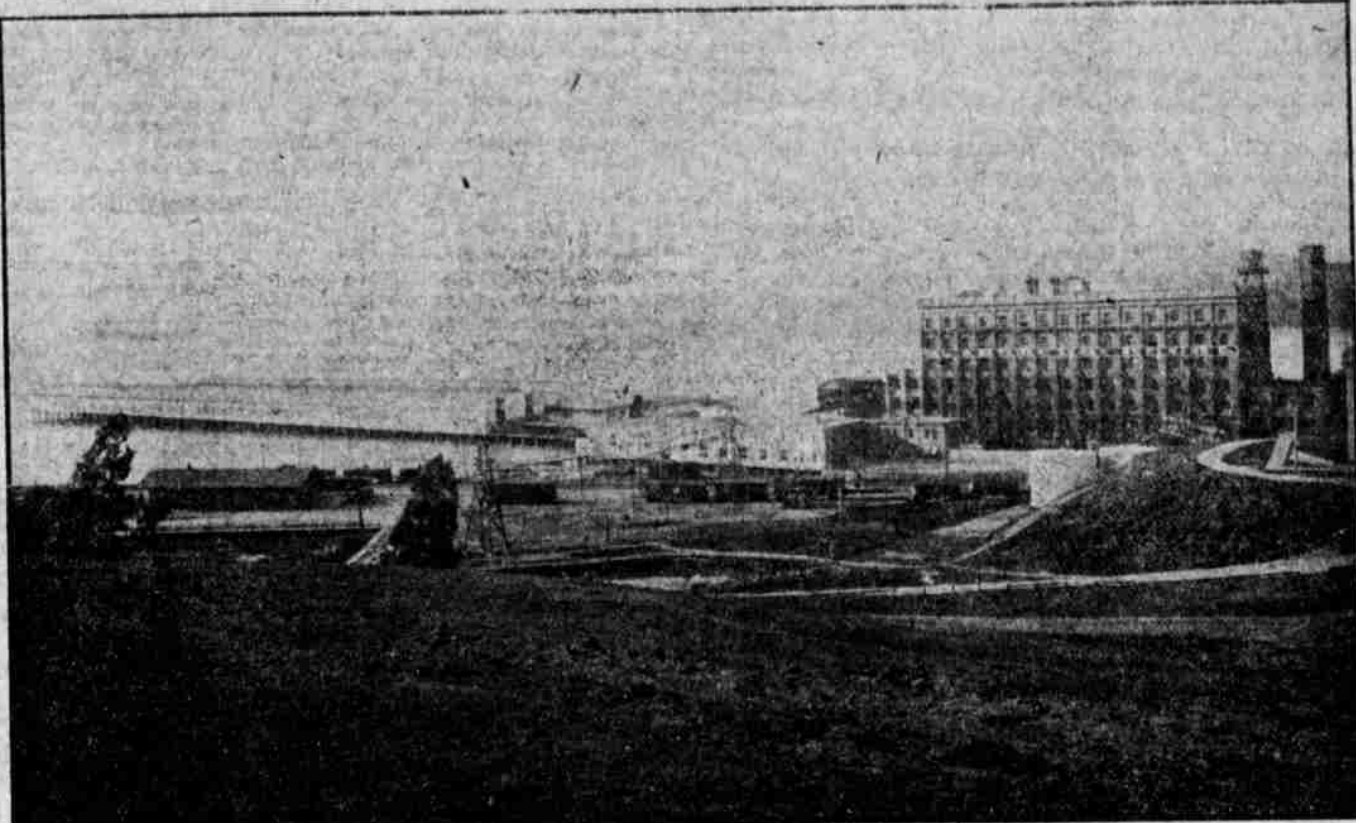


# HAWAIIAN PLANTERS TO REFINES IN OPPOSITION TO SPRECKELS



THE SUGAR FACTORS' REFINERY AT CROCKETT.

## Factors Buy the Crockett Refinery and Mr. George Rolph Will Go to the Coast as Manager in September.

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

The Sugar Factors Company is making energetic preparations for beginning the refining of sugar in competition with the Spreckels refineries in San Francisco, at the expiration of the present contract for the sale of the island sugar. The contract expires this fall.

Mr. George M. Rolph has been appointed business manager of the Crockett Sugar Refinery, and Mr. Max Lorenz has been appointed superintendent of the refinery.

Mr. Rolph is now assistant manager at Honolulu of Alexander and Baldwin, the sugar factors, and secretary of all of the corporations represented by Alexander and Baldwin, some eleven in number. He is one of the youngest men among those controlling the sugar business of Hawaii, being only thirty-two years old, but he is recognized as being one of the ablest of them. He is a California boy, educated in the grammar school and the San Francisco Polytechnic, taking a course in the latter in mechanical engineering. This course was succeeded by a year's practical experience in the Risdon Iron Works.

In 1891 Mr. Rolph was appointed superintendent of the logging camps and lumber mills of the Kings River Lumber Company, one of the largest red-wood lumbering companies in California. He held this position until 1897, when he became connected with the San Francisco branch of Alexander and Baldwin, taking charge of their shipping department and also becoming secretary of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company.

In 1903 Mr. Rolph accepted a position in Honolulu as assistant manager of Alexander and Baldwin, being acting manager in 1904 during Mr. Cooke's absence. He was one of the most active advocates of the creation of the Sugar Factors Company, being one of a committee of three who perfected the details of the formation of that organization.

The contest with the Spreckels Refineries will be a serious one, as any contest with Mr. Spreckels and his millions must be, but those who know Mr. Rolph best believe him fully competent to fill the position.

Mr. Max Lorenz, who will take the superintendency of the refinery, has for several years past been the chief engineer in charge of the engineering departments of all of the Hackfeld plantations in Hawaii, where he has shown great ability and progressiveness. To his initiation is due the adoption by the Oahu Plantation of the twelve-roll mill which has so greatly increased the capacity and efficiency of the mill, at a minimum of cost, that orders for twelve-roll mills have already been placed by several plantations and will probably at an early date be adopted by them all.

Mr. Lorenz is also a recognized sugar refining expert, having received his education in this respect in Germany, and having successfully erected and managed several refineries there.

**NEGOTIATIONS WITH REFINERS.** Last winter the Sugar Factors Company attempted to renew the contract to sell raw sugar to the Spreckels refinery on a more favorable basis than that heretofore in operation. More favorable terms were offered by the Spreckels Refinery than those now in operation, but not as favorable as those demanded by the Sugar Factors Company.

The Spreckels Refineries have heretofore demanded of Hawaiian planters, and have received, a discount of 3-8 cents a pound, equal to \$7.50 a ton of sugar less than the New York market price. As the amount of Hawaiian sugar sold on the Pacific Coast has amounted to approximately 150,000 tons

per annum, this has meant an annual tribute paid by the Hawaiian planters to the Spreckels refineries of \$1,225,000. For this the Hawaiian planters have received nothing. They have paid it simply because it was demanded and they were not in a position where they could protect themselves against extortion. It is this enforced tribute more than any other one cause that has caused the creation of the Sugar Factors Company.

### THE CROCKETT REFINERY COMPANY.

The first step which the Factors Company took in their struggle with the Spreckels Company was to purchase a controlling interest in the Crockett refinery, situated on San Francisco Bay, at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000. The Crockett Refinery has a magnificent location on deep water and is fully equipped with wharves, warehouses and a thorough up-to-date refinery.

The refinery has been closed for the last two years, after a long fight with the Spreckels Refinery, ending in a compromise by which it was closed by agreement until the expiration of the present sugar contract in the fall of 1905.

The officers of the Crockett Refinery who will handle the fight against the Spreckels Refineries are: R. P. Rithet, president; Wallace Alexander, vice-president; Frank B. Anderson, treasurer; Warren Clark, director; Jas. Rolph, director; and Geo. Fairchild, director.

Mr. Rithet is the president of Welch & Co., which firm has for many years been the San Francisco correspondents of Castle and Cooke, and C. Brewer and Company. Mr. Rithet is one of the leading business men and financiers of San Francisco.

Mr. Alexander is manager of the San Francisco branch of Alexander and Baldwin and represents that interest. Mr. Meyer is a nephew and manager of the Daniel Meyer interests, he being a large owner in the Hawaiian Commercial and other Hawaiian plantations.

Mr. Anderson is vice-president and manager of the Bank of California. He is recognized as being one of the ablest, most progressive and aggressive bankers of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Clark is president and manager of Williams-Diamond Company, one of the leading shipping and sugar factors of San Francisco.

Mr. Jas. Rolph is a partner in the shipping and sugar factor firm of Hind Rolph and Company.

Mr. Fairchild represents the Z. S. Spaulding interests in the refinery.

### THE SUGAR FACTORS COMPANY.

The above named directors is an exceedingly strong one in itself, but back of it and supporting it, is the Sugar Factors Company of Hawaii, consisting of all the sugar plantations in Hawaii controlled by H. Hackfeld & Co., C. Brewer & Co., Alexander and Baldwin, Castle & Cooke, T. H. Davies & Co., F. A. Schaefer & Co. and Z. S. Spaulding.

The stock of the Factors Company is held by 37 out of 42 of the island plantations, which own their own sugar mills, and control approximately 340,000 tons of sugar out of an estimated total for 1905 of approximately 400,000 tons, or about 85 per cent of the total estimated output.

The officers and directors of the Factors Sugar Company are E. D. Tenney, president; F. M. Swamy and C. M. Cooke, vice-presidents; E. E. Paxton, secretary and manager; E. F. Bishop, treasurer; W. Pfenhauer, auditor, and J. P. Cooke, F. A. Schaefer, S. M. Damon, directors.

**THE EASTERN SUGAR REFINERS.** The Factors Company has fortified itself for the coming fight on the Pacific



GEORGE M. ROLPH, THE NEW MANAGER OF THE CROCKETT SUGAR REFINERY.

Coast most effectually by making a contract with the Eastern Sugar Trust for three years from next fall; by which it has the right to sell its entire crop in New York, with the privilege of selling or refining 150,000 tons of sugar on the Pacific Coast. This puts the Factors Company in the advantageous position of being able to refine only so much sugar on the Pacific Coast as it finds profitable to do, or necessary to keep up an effective competition against its rival, with an assured market for all of its surplus.

The Factors Company has already proved highly beneficial to the island sugar interests in its ability to secure low freight rates by concentrating all the freight into one control, thereby ensuring large shipments. Still greater economies in this respect are expected in the future.

## TARDY ELECTION RETURNS CREATE ODD SITUATION

Secretary Atkinson is up against it in completing his returns of the county election from the other islands, and it looks now as if the commissions could not all be sent out by the steamers leaving here today and tomorrow. If not, then the county office-holders would be unable to take their oaths of office by Saturday, July 1, which is the date that county government goes into effect.

From the island of Hawaii there are four precinct returns missing, namely: those of the first and eighth precincts in the First Representative District, and those of the first and eighth precincts of the Second Representative District. Those from the Second District may reach here tomorrow on the Mauna Loa, but even that will not complete the county returns unless Kohala and Hamakua are heard from.

The county of Maui is short one return from the fourteenth precinct in the district of Hana. The supervisor of that district is not likely to receive any commission, neither can the Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer, County Clerk or County Attorney of Maui. Although there are twenty precincts in the Third Representative District, and nineteen have been heard from, the one that is missing checks a complete count, and prevents the Secretary of Hawaii from

attaching his autograph empowering the newly elected office-holders to get down to business.

Kauai is short three returns, those of the fifth, sixth and eighth precincts, and there cannot be a quorum of the Board of Supervisors unless the missing links are received and commissions issued.

The whole of the mail received by the Kinohiwa was ascertained and tabulated by Saturday night. The Maui and Kauai mails were handled yesterday in the Secretary's office. Notice has been received, however, that a few letters have come to the Secretary in the registered mail, but there are eight precincts to be heard from and only six registered letters to be received, even if they should all contain election returns, which is doubtful. It looks very much as if there will be no Sheriff for any one of the three counties of Hawaii, Kauai and Maui on July 1.

At present, Hawaii is also short four Deputy Sheriffs; Kauai is short three Deputy Sheriffs, and Maui has one among the missing returns, so there are great opportunities for those who are lawlessly inclined.

Then there is one more point, which may be up to the lawyers. Suppose a Board of Supervisors cannot meet, or any county official cannot take his oath of office by July 1, what is the situation?

## MAUI HOLDS BY PARTIES

MAUI, June 24.—The first county election on Maui passed off most quietly. The Republicans carried the county with majorities varying from two to four hundred. Wm. E. Saffery was elected sheriff by a plurality of 103 votes over T. B. Lyons, fusion, and 437 over J. W. Kalua, Independent. Kalua's failure of election proves that no political candidate, whatever his individuality, can hope to succeed on Maui irrespective of the two party organizations, the Republican and Home Rule-Democrat.

Hon. F. W. Beckley, that most able and popular young Hawaiian, was easily defeated last November while running as an independent candidate for representative, and now Judge Kalua, the most eloquent of Hawaiian orators and most expert of Hawaiian politicians, was as easily beaten despite his utmost efforts to win at the polls. In comparing present results with those of the November election, it is to be noted that Kalua drew about two-thirds of his 342 votes from Republicans and one-third from the Fusionists.

Walluku district was the only one of the five carried by the Fusion party, W. H. Cornwell winning his election as supervisor by eleven votes and Tom Clark gaining the deputy sheriffship also by just eleven majority. The defeat of Hon. H. P. Baldwin, though by such a small majority, was keenly felt by Maui Republicans, who much desired his election not only because of his wisdom and experience in business and legislative matters but also because they believed he would give financial standing to the new government of Maui county.

However, the four Republican Supervisors-elect, Messrs. Church, Henning, Meyer and Halualani, are men of excellent standing and will undoubtedly administer county affairs wisely. J. Halualani, who is the least known of the four, is a responsible Hawaiian citizen of Kipahulu, who has accumulated considerable property by his own exertions. He is considered a man of conservative judgment by those that know him. Thos. M. Church is the manager of the Pala plantation store.

Wm. Henning is the sugar boiler of Pioneer Mill, and Theodore Meyer, formerly managed Kamalo plantation. The inspectors of election at Honokohau illegally allowed 13 voters registered in Walluku to cast their ballots at Honokohau, (Lahaina district). If these votes are thrown out, as they should be, the majorities of Cornwell and Clark will be reduced to six each.

Superintendent E. B. Carley of the Maui Telephone Co. gave out returns until a late hour Tuesday night. Honokohau and Naliuku precinct returns were announced before dark and the results from the Molokai (3) precincts were not known until Wednesday morning, when they were spread abroad by a passenger who had crossed the Molokai channel in a whaleboat. The following were elected the first county officials of Maui.

W. E. Saffery (R), sheriff; W. F. Kahe (R), clerk; Chas. Wilcox (R), auditor; D. H. Case (R), attorney; L. M. Baldwin (R), treasurer; W. H. Cornwell (F), supervisor of Walluku; T. M. Church (R), supervisor of Makawao; W. Henning (R), supervisor of Lahaina; J. Halualani (R), supervisor of Hana; T. T. Meyer (R), supervisor of Molokai; Thos. Clark (F), deputy sheriff of Walluku; Edgar Morton (R), deputy sheriff of Makawao; C. R. Lindsay (R), deputy sheriff of Lahaina; F. Wittrock (R), deputy sheriff of Hana; and J. H. Mahoe (R), deputy sheriff of Molokai.

### GOVERNORIAL MEETING.

Last evening in Market street, Walluku, in front of T. B. Lyons' saloon a mass meeting of citizens irrespective of party, was held to consider the gubernatorial question. Two names were suggested to the meeting, those of Hon. H. P. Baldwin and Judge A. N. Kepoikal. The Home Rulers present would not endorse Mr. Baldwin. It was finally decided to petition President Roosevelt to appoint Mr. Kepoikal governor in place of Geo. R. Carter.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury with G. O. Cooper as foreman, which has been sitting at Walluku, adjourned on Saturday until Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon they made their final report and were dismissed for the term. They were in session five and a half days and reported in all seven true bills. They recommended among other matters that H. Z. Kalpo, captain of the Hana police, be discharged for improper conduct in the Kailua case. Sheriff Baldwin has carried out the grand jury's recommendation by discharging Kalpo.

The trial jury has been engaged since Wednesday, and will probably finish labors today. All civil matters have been carried over till next term. One of the most important cases tried was that of Tai Ping of Lahaina, who was acquitted of the charge of burglary.

### NOTES.

Last Saturday evening a successful dancing party was given by the Kahului Tennis Club.

Makawao people will give their usual 4th of July picnic on the grounds of Maunaloa Seminary, Paia. There will be a polo game and tilting for rings during the afternoon. C. C. Krumbhaar and F. A. Baldwin of the polo club are a committee on sports.

The report of Gov. Carter's resignation came by wireless yesterday morning. Though expected it was received with somewhat of a shock. Republicans thought this course of action necessary.

Two attempts have been made re-

## MR. BALDWIN NOT WILLING

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

Excepting for the fact that H. P. Baldwin of Maui formally eliminated himself from the consideration, not only by declaring his own inability to accept but by publicly endorsing aspirations of A. N. Kepoikal for the succession, the matter of the Governorship remained in the air yesterday.

Indeed, there can be nothing definite done in relation to the appointment of a successor to Governor Carter until that gentleman himself has visited Washington, and held his consultation with the President. Governor Carter has all along been very earnest in his protestations of his desire for the acceptance of his resignation. The President, there is some reason to believe, has not been altogether inclined to agree with the Governor in this view of the case. Until these two, therefore, meet to consider the question, there will of course be nothing doing in the way of the succession—beyond what the friends of various aspirants may do.

In the meantime, while the matter still hangs fire, the determination of the business community to have the resignation withdrawn, or to induce the President not to accept it, began to take definite form yesterday. The Planters' Association had a meeting in the forenoon, for the purpose of requesting President Roosevelt to refuse Carter's resignation, and to express their confidence in the Governor and their entire satisfaction with his administration of his office.

The resolutions were passed without dissent, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor, convey the wishes of the planters to him, and urge him to reconsider his determination. The committee did not visit the Capitol yesterday, however, and Mr. W. O. Smith, when asked about it, declined to give the names of the committeemen, or to say when they would have their consultation with the Governor.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday morning to take like action to that taken by the planters, and it is said that the Merchants' Association will follow along the same line in all probability.

The following resolution, which explains itself, comes from Maui:

Resolved, We, the citizens of the Third Representative District, in mass meeting assembled, irrespective of our political affiliations, do hereby unanimously endorse the Honorable A. N. Kepoikal, Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, for the office of Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.

H. P. Baldwin, (R); D. H. Case, (R); J. W. Kalua, (R); L. M. Baldwin, (R); W. J. Coelvo, (R); A. N. Hayselden, (R); J. M. Vivas, (D); J. L. Coke, (D); W. F. Kahe, (R); J. H. Raymond, (D); S. E. Kalue, (R); W. H. Cornwell, (H R); Thos. Clark, (R); T. B. Lyons, (D); T. Robinson, (R); Charles L. Kookoo (H R).

### CONTRACTED NEURALGIA DURING THE WAR.

"I had a bad case of neuralgia which I contracted during the war. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good until a friend of mine recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm which gave me immediate relief. I have had no trouble since and must say that I find Chamberlain's Pain Balm a fine liniment. I have since used it for other troubles and always with good results."—J. Viljoen, Jacobsdal, Transvaal. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

cently to reach Ohiha by automobile. Last week Dr. Dinagar drove a machine within a mile of it, but having too little gasoline on hand returned to Punene. A few days before this Delmont, so it is reported, took Mr. Baldwin's auto to the house itself, which is quite a feat in mountain climbing for a horseless car.

Last Saturday evening the Maui Lodge of Freemasons held a meeting in Castle Hall, Walluku.

The machinery for the new Hygeia Soda & Ice Works of Kahului is being placed in position and presents an attractive appearance.

J. P. Cooke of Honolulu is on Maui, having come thither especially to vote registered in the 9th precinct (Kula).

The Naliuku voters did not present a solid phalanx this time, and though strongly Republican will not probably win the banner offered by the sub-executive committee.

On Wednesday congratulations were offered Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Bazata of Paia upon the advent of a baby girl.

Today Miss Turner of Alexander House, Walluku, departs for Salem, Mass. She has obtained a year's leave of absence.

This morning by the steamer Kinohiwa, U. S. Commissioner Sargent, Collector of Port Stackable, Mr. Bechtel and others arrived from Hawaii. Today, under the guidance of J. P. Cooke, by train and carriages they visited Paia, Makawao, Punene and other places. They will return to Honolulu tonight by the steamer Maui.

On Monday the 3-masted schooner George E. Billings arrived in Kahului from Newcastle with a cargo of coal and oil aboard. She left Newcastle on April 27, making the trip in 53 days.

The H. P. Baldwin and guests are at "Maluhia," Makawao.

Senator S. E. Kalama returned from Honolulu by Wednesday's steamer.

Dr. Meyers and party made the trip to the summit of Haleakala on Friday.

Weather: Quite warm. Light showers in Hana district and parts of Makawao.